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The Pennsylvania GAZETTE.

Containing the freſheſt Advices Foreign and Domeſtick.

EDINBURGH, Octob. 14.

WE we hear from Dingwall, that the 30th of September laſt, came on the Election of their Magiſtrates, &c. when an Officer of the Earl of Crawford's Regiment finding that the Election was not like to proceed according to his Inclination, had in the preceeding Night ſecretly convey'd to the Barns and Office-Houſes of the late Bailie, a Body of 50 or 60 Men in full Arms, and making himſelf Maſter of the Keys of the Council-Houſe, had ſet the aforeſaid Men as Attendants on four or five Meſſengers, in Virtue of four or five pretended Captions, the moſt of them ſuſpended, and Warrants from the Juſtices of Peace of *his own Name*, to ſeize the Perſons of ſuch of the Counſellors whoſe Complection he did not like; but that ten of the Counſellors ſuſpecting his Intentions, and not getting Acceſs to the Town-Houſe, reſolv'd among themſelves, with the Town Clerk, who had the Book in his Hands, in a Room where they then were, to proceed to their Election; and Kenneth Bain of Tulloch was elected Provoſt, Colin Mackenzie, Merchant in Dingwall, and Ryald Bain, of Delnie, Bailies, and other Members of Council. Scarcely was their Election over, when Capt. --------, at the Head of 60 or 80 Men all in Arms, invaded and attack'd the Room, dragg'd the new Provoſt and Counſellors down by the Breaſts, and carry'd them Priſoners to the Town of Tain, 16 Miles from Dingwall, having been join'd at the Town by an additional Reinforcement of upwards of 150 Men, who had been brought there under Pretence of repairing the Roads. After this Reinforcement ſome others return'd back to Dingwall, at the Head of a conſiderable Body of Armed Men, where ſeveral of the Counſellors Wives and Relations were Complaining to----of the Injuries their Huſbands had met with. But, whether diſoblig'd at the Manner after which they made their Complaints, or that the Counſellors who had been carried away had made their Elections, which was the Thing he intended to prevent, he immediately with Capt.---- gave Orders to fire ſharp Shot Faſt and Weſt, and clear the Streets! by which fatal Fire the Wife of Alexander Mackenzie one of the Counſellors was ſhot, and is ſince dead of her Wounds; and the Lives of many more who were wounded are deſpaired of.---'Tis thought this was the ſtrongeſt Attack to gain an Election that ever we have heard of, eſpecially when carried on by military Force, who, at preſent, are under full Pay for Protection of the Subjects.

The above Account is in the Terms of he Precognition taken the 7th Inſt. which is come to Town. Perhaps this may appear in a very different Light, when we hear what the Officers ſay.

LONDON,

Octo. 21. *Extract of a Letter from the* Hague.

'The Critical Situation of the Affairs of 'Europe, render'd ſo principally by the Conduct 'of the Court of France, very much embarraſſes 'the Republick, as well as ſeveral private Mem-'bers thereof: The States General, thro' the Fear 'of being oblig'd to make a greater Augumen-'tation of their Troops and Navy; and particular 'Perſons, and through the Apprehenſion they are 'under in reſpect to the Money they have placed 'in France. The Sums are aſtoniſhingly large 'which of late Years have gone out of theſe Pro-'vinces into that Kingdom, where the Govern-'ment has the Addreſs to draw Money from 'Foreigners, by giving them large Intereſt for 'it, and thereby in ſome ſort making them de-'pendent. This reaſon may poſſibly not a little 'contribute to the Party of Neutrality, to which 'People are ſo ſtrongly inclinable in this Coun-'try.

They write from Berlin, October 25, that the King has publiſhed an Edict, granting Leave to the Mennonites to come and ſettle in Pruſſia, who

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are an Anabaptiſtical Sect, Followers of Mennon of Frieſland that liv'd in the 16th Century; who, tho' he was not the firſt of the Anabaptiſts, yet was the firſt that threw off the Enthuſiaſtick Revelations and Millenary Opinions of the original Sect. He taught, and theſe hold, that the New Teſtament is the only Rule of Faith; that the Terms of Perſon and Trinity being not to be found therein were not to be allow'd; that there is no Original Sin, &c. They are for the moſt extenſive Liberty of Conſcience, admitting all to their Communion that believe the New Teſtament, and are ſplit into many little Sects, ſuch as Arians, Socinians, and Unitarians. The chief Diviſions are call'd Galenites, and Collegiates, of whom the latter uſed to meet twice a Year at Rynſbourge, a Village two Leagues from Leyden, where they receive the Sacrament.

London, November 1. Extract of a Letter from Jamaica, dated July 26, 1740.

Our Fortifications are putting into the beſt Order that is poſſible, and a ſtrong Battery almoſt compleated on Muſqueto Point, which will not only add to the Strength of Port Royal, but render it almoſt Impracticable for an Enemy to paſs to Kingston, even tho' they ſhould be able to force a Paſſage into Port Royal. But what gives one the greateſt Suſpicion that our Admiral and Governour are under ſome Apprehenſions of an Attack (tho' every thing is kept quiet, from an Unwillingneſs to alarm the People, or give any Interruption to Trade, without an abſolute Neceſſity) is the Poſition of the Squadron, which does not ride at their uſual Moorings, but are ranged in a Line within the Harbour, in ſuch a Manner that no more than one Ship at a time, can paſs betwen them. From hence you may perceive, that an Enemy which attempts an Entrance, muſt run the Gantlet, and expect to meet with a vigorous Oppoſition; being under the Neceſſity to receive firſt the Compliment of twenty heavy Cannon on Port Royal Wall, and ten Braſs 36 Pounders on the Eaſt Line of Port Charles, after which they muſt luff up to avoid ſome Rocks and Shoals, and, in turning the Point, come within half a Quarter of a Mile of the South of Fort Charles, where are two Tier of Guns, on the lower Platform twelve 24 Pounders and on the Upper twelve 12 Pounders; they muſt paſs then within the ſame Diſtance of Hanover Line, whereon are mounted thirty Guns, all 36 Pounders. After all which, they have not only the Squadron to encounter, but Fort Charles can bring twenty Cannon to point into the Harbour, as well as two Batteries on the Weſt Side of Port Royal, and the New Battery on Muſqueto Point. Nevertheleſs, 'we can't pretend to ſay the Place is impregnable, but that it may be obliged to ſubmit to a ſuperior Force. A total Conqueſt of the Iſland I think, nevertheleſs, impracticable, as there are ſeveral Places where the Inhabitants may retreat to with their Effects, and ſupport themſelves for twelve Months, or a longer Time; particularly Sixteen Mile Walk, and Wag Water, to which the Paſſes are ſo difficult, that 500 Men at each Place, are ſufficient to defend it againſt ten times the Number.

Bruſſels, Oct. 31. On the 8th Inſt. the Weather was ſo rigorous at Vienna, as to kill the Vines of that Country; the Earth was cover'd with Snow, and a very cold Froſt.

And from Copenhagen in Denmark, they write, that on the 4th and 5th Inſtant, it began to freeze there, and it was ſo cold, that the Price of Proviſions was daily riſing; and as they fear a great Scarcity, if the Sea ſhould be frozen up, to prevent ſuch a Calamity, the King has ſtrictly prohibited the Exportation of Corn and Butter,

Conſtantinople, Sept. 15. It is almoſt impoſſible to deſcribe the Miſery to which we were reduced by the Plague and Famine, which makes dreadful Ravages here. All the Foreign Miniſters are gone out of Town; ſeveral Perſons of the Imperial Ambaſſador's Retinue are attack'd with the Peſtilence, and his Excellency has been obliged to ſend a great Part of his People to lie in Tents abroad; his Excellency had his Audience of the Grand Vizier a few Days ago, and went by Water to avoid the infected Places. The Prime Miniſter has ſince repaid him that Viſit, and went likewiſe by Water.

At a Council held at Philadelphia, Feb. 20. 1740,1.

Preſent,

The Honourable GEORGE THOMAS, *Eſq;*

Lieutenant Governor,

Samuel Preſton, Anthony Palmer,
Clement Plumſted, Samuel Haſell,
Thomas Lawrence, Ralph Aſheton,
Thomas Griffits, } *Eſqrs;*

A *LETTER from Admiral* VERNON *to His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, being laid before the Board and read; adviſing, That a Squadron of Twelve* Spaniſh *Men of War from* 80 *to* 60 *Guns, and Two as large* French *Squadrons from* Breſt *and*

and Toulon, *are lately arrived in thoſe Seas; and from an Opinion that thoſe Squadrons will rely upon being ſupplied with Proviſions by the Northern Colonies, either immediately from the* French *Ports before we come to a Rupture with them, or from* St. Euſtatia *or* Coracoa *afterwards; recommending that no one be permitted, at this critical Juncture, to Clear out, without giving ſufficient Security not to land his Proviſions elſewhere than at ſome one of his Majeſty's Colonies. It is the unanimous Opinion of this Board, That the propoſed Limitation may prove greatly for his Magjeſty's and the publick Service, as it may be a Means of diſtreſſing the Enemy. It is therefore hereby Ordered, That the Collector of his Majeſty's Cuſtoms or the Naval Officer of this Port, ſhall not Clear any Veſſel laden or to be laden with Proviſions of any Sort, until the Maſter of ſuch Veſſel ſhall have given Bond with ſufficient Security to His Majeſty, in the Naval Office, that the ſaid Proviſions ſhall not directly or indirectly, be carried to, or landed in any Port, Harbour or Place in* America, *ſubject to any Foreign Prince or State; but that the ſame ſhall be actually and* bonâ fide *carried to, and landed in ſome of his Majeſty's Dominions in* Europe, *or in ſome of his Majeſty's Colonies or Plantations in* America, *or in the Iſlands* Azores, *or* Madeira, *or in ſome Port or Place in* Europe *ſubject to ſome Prince or State in Amity with* Great Britain: *And within the Space of Eighteen Months after the Date of ſuch Bond, to return a Certificate under the Hands and Seals of the principal Officers of his Majeſty's Cuſtoms at ſuch* Britiſh *Port or Plantation, or under the Hand of the* Britiſh *Conſul, or (in ſuch Place where there is no* Britiſh *Conſul) under the Hands of Two or more of the principal Merchants reſident at ſuch other Port or Place, where the ſaid Proviſions may be landed as aforeſaid, reſpectively; ſignifying that the ſaid Proviſions were actually landed or put on Shore at ſuch reſpective Port or Place. And upon the producing ſuch Certificate within the Time before limited, the Naval Officer is hereby ordered to cancel ſuch Bond ſo given as before is hereby directed.*

A true Copy. PAT. BAIRD Cl. Conc.

PHILADELPHIA.

We hear from New-Caſtle, that the Snow Francis, Capt. Cox, is arrived there from Jamaica, but laſt from Antigua in 20 Days, having been blown off this Coaſt to that Iſland in December; He brings Advice, that 25 Sail of Veſſels which were driven off this Winter, are arrived in Antigua.

To the Printer of the Pennſylvania *GAZETTE.*

YOur Adverſary has always been ſhy of us his Country-Folks, and affected to be thought of ſome other Nation; but the Conſtraint with which he appears to write, in Shoes, *and the great* Brogue *on his Pen at other Times, demonſtrates him indiſputably to be a* TEAGUE. *I think Nonſenſe in Proſe is not quite ſo agreeable as in Verſe, and therefore, in reſpect to my Countryman, notwithſtanding his want of national Affection, I have turn'd his laſt † Performance into Metre: The Reader, I hope, will excuſe the want of Smoothneſs in my Verſes, the* Pegaſus *I ride being a hobbling Jade and a Trotter.* I am your Servant, SHELAH.

TEAGUE's ADVERTISEMENT.

ARRA Joy! My montly *Macaſheen* ſhall contain Sheets four,
Or an Equivalent, which is ſometing more;
So dat twelve Times four ſhall make fifty two,
Which is twice as much as fifty two Newſh-Papers do:
Priſhe ſhingle *One Shilling*: But ſhubſcribe for a Year,
You ſhall have it * ſheaper, at de ſhame Priſhe, Honey dear:
And if you will but ſhubſcribe to take it de Year out,
You may leave off when you pleaſhe, before, no doubt.
'Tis true, my Book is dear; but de Reaſhon is plain,
The beſt Parts of it iſh de Work of my own Brain:
How can odher Men's Writings be wort ſo much!
Arra! if you tink ſo, you're no vhery good Shudge.
De Newſh which I left out, becauſh it was old,
And had been in odher Papers ſo often told,
I ſhall put into my nexſht (do 'tis ſhince told oneſh more)
Becauſh 'twill be newer dan it waſh before.
For de dear Buyer's Shake, and de Land's Reputaiſh'
No Shweepings, but doſe of my own Shcull ſhall have plaiſh;
And doſe, you muſt tink, will be vhery fine:
For do dis Advertiſement my Printer does Shign,
To tell you de Trute, de Shenſe is all mine.

Signed *A. Bradford.*

† *See the* American *Weekly Mercury,* Feb. 19.

* *The Word* cheaper, *I own, is not expreſs'd in the Original; but it muſt have been intended to be underſtood; otherwiſe, what Encouragement is there to take by the Year, or where is the Inducement to ſubſcribe?*

TO BE SOLD,

A Likely young Negro Woman, can waſh or Iron, or do any kind of houſhould Work, and is fit for either Town or Country; alſo her Huſband with two Children. Enquire of George Hard ing, Skinner, or the Printer hereof.

TO BE SOLD,

BY *Anthony Morris, jun. very good Pitt and Sea COAL, at 18 pence a Buſhel; at which Price 'tis allowed to be cheaper Fewel for Hearth Fireing than Wood at the preſent Rates.*

LOST out of a Store in this City, about three Weeks paſt, ten pair of Mens black white and cloth colour'd ſilk Hoſe: The Perſon poſſeſs'd of them are deſired to bring them to the Printer hereof, and ſhall be rewarded, and no Queſtion aſk'd.

Feb. 25. 1740,1.

Province of Pennſylvania, *ſſ.* IN Purſuance of an Act of the General Aſſembly of this Province, made in the Fourth Year of the Reign of the late Queen Ann, for the more eaſy and effectual Collecting of Quit-Rents, due to the Honourable the Prioprietaries within the ſaid Province: Publick Notice is hereby given, that the Receiver General will attend at his Office in the City of Philadelphia from the ſecond Day of the next Month (March) to the ſeventh inclufive, for receiving the Quit-Rents due in the City and County of Philadelphia; At Cheſter for the County of Cheſter, from the ninth Day to the fourteenth inclufive. (At the Town of Lancaſter, for the County of Lancaſter, Attendance will be given by Thomas Cookſon Eſq; who is authorized for that Purpoſe, from the ſeventeenth to the twenty firſt) And at Penſbury, in the County of Bucks from the twenty third Day to the twenty eighth of the ſame Month. At which reſpective Times and Places, all Perſons concerned are required to appear and pay their reſpective Rents. And Whereas notwithſtanding the like Advertiſements which have been publiſhed every Year purſuant to the above recited Act of Aſſembly, the People who hold Lands or Lots within the ſaid Province have greatly neglected their Duty, in not appearing at the Times and Places therein appointed, to pay their reſpective Quit-Rents; They are therefore to take Notice, that upon their further Neglect, Diſtreſs will be made on the Premiſſes charged with ſuch Quit-Rents, whether one Year or more be in Arrear, and the Effects or Premiſſes thereupon taken will be Sold according as the Law directs. JAMES STEEL, Receiver General.

Philadelphia, 10th of the 12th Mo. (February) 1740,1.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Sale of Carpenter's Iſland is defer'd till Monday the 18th of May enſuing.

Shortly will be publiſhed,

A Continuation of the Reverend Mr. *Whitefield*'s Journal, from a few Days after his Arrival at *Savannah June* 4th, to his leaving *Stanford*, the laſt Town in *New-England*, *Octob.* 29. 1740. *Philadelphia:* Printed and Sold by *B. Franklin.*

STray'd from Alexander Creaghead, of Octorara, laſt June, a black Mare, 8 or 10 Years old, with a Star in her Forehead, and a Snip, a white hind Foot, branded on the near Shoulder thus Γ, and on the near buttock with V and S over it, with a very ſhort Tail, Alſo a black Colt, two Years old. Alſo a bay Horſe Colt, 2 Years old, paſt, two hind Feet white, a Star in his Forehead, cut, a Spring Colt. Whoever will bring them to the ſaid Owner, ſhall have Thirty Shillings Reward, paid by Alexander Creaghead.

THIS is to give Notice to all Perſons who hold of the Truſtees of the Congregation-Lands, in the Burrough of Wilmington, any Lots of Ground in the ſaid Burrough upon Ground Rent; and eſpecially to ſuch that are in Arrears of Rent for any of the ſaid Lots, that they pay their reſpective Rents to the Truſtees on the 25th of next March, at the Houſe of Joſhua Littler in the ſaid Burrough of Wilmington, where Attendance will be given to receive the ſame. G. E. Folwell, Clerk.

Wilmington, Feb. 12. 1740,1.

THERE has been at the Plantation adjoining to the Mill known by Name of John Roberts's Mill, in Merion Townſhip, Philadelphia County, ſince the Beginning of November laſt, a young bay Horſe, with a Star in his Forehead, and ſhod before. The Owner is deſired to fetch him away, paying the Charges. Richard Lloyd.

TO BE LET

BY *Joſeph Humphreys of Haverford, Cheſter County, a plantation in Merion 8 miles from Philadelphia, with a good large ſtone houſe and kitchen, barn, ſtable, and out houſes ſuitable, with 100 acres cleared, with a good meadow and orchard. Alſo another plantation joining with about 50 acres cleared, with a good meadow and orchard, and cituated very ſuitable for a weaver or Shoemaker.*

TO BE SOLD,

BY James Oſwald in Front-Street, at the Houſe of Mr. Joſeph Turner, and by William Wallace, at the Upper-End of Second-Street, Sugar Bakers, Choice double refin'd LOAF-SUGAR, Eighteen-pence the Pound, ſingle refin'd, Sugar Candy, Mollaſſes, &c. at reaſonable Prices.

VERY good Canary Wine, and Lime-juice, to be ſold by WILLIAM PARSONS, *in Second Street, Philadelphia.*

Juſt Publiſhed,

FREE GRACE IN TRUTH.

THE 24th Meditation of Dr. *John Gerhard*'s: Tranſlated from *Latin* into *Engliſh.* With NOTES, for the better underſtanding of the Author's Meaning. Upon Deſire. By the Rev. Mr. *John Dylander,* Miniſter of the Swediſh Church, Wiccacò, near Philadelphia. Printed and Sold by B. Franklin. Price *Three Pence.*

WHereas my Father, James Logan, as Attorney to Lætitia Penn (now Aubrey) has either ſole or jointly with Others, from time to time granted to divers Perſons ſundry of her Lots in the City of Philadelphia, and Lands in her Mannor of Mount-Joy, in the County of Philadelphia, and alſo in her Mannor of Stening, in the Counties of Cheſter and New-Caſtle, On every of which Grants there is a certain yearly Quit-Rent reſerved to the ſaid Lætitia and her Heirs, &c. for ever, which Quit-Rents, by the ſeveral Tenants failing to make their Payments agreeable to their reſpective Tenures, have fallen greatly into Arrears. And whereas, the ſaid Lætitia hath now of late renewed her Powers to my ſaid Father, and alſo to me the Subſcriber, jointly and ſeverally, with expreſs Orders, amongſt other Things, to receive, collect and recover, for her Uſe, all ſuch Arrears of Quit-Rents as are due to her by the ſaid Grants. I do therefore hereby give notice, and require all and every Perſon and Perſons, who are by virtue of ſuch Grants, poſſeſſed of any Lots in the ſaid City, or of Lands in the ſaid Mannors of Mount-Joy or Stening, or either of them, that without fail they bring in and pay their ſaid Arrears to me the next enſuing firſt Month (called March) in Philadelphia, where attendance ſhall be given for that Purpoſe at my Houſe in Second-ſtreet, the three laſt Days in each Week of the ſaid Month, during the ſame. Or on failure thereof, or of their appearance to give ſecurity for ſuch Payment in ſome reaſonable time, they muſt expect to be proceeded againſt according to Law.

Feb. 12. 1740 *William Logan.*

STOLEN on the 12th Inſt. from Joſhua Thomſon, of Ridley townſhip, Cheſter county, a dark brown Mare, branded on the near ſide I C, *about* 13 *hands and half high, can both trot and pace ſhod before; and had on when ſhe was ſtolen, a ſnaffle bridle, a ruſſet leather breaſted ſaddle, with the ſeat ſomewhat fallen, about half worn: She was ſtolen by a Man that goes by the name of John Blowden alias John Williams, ca middle ſized man, pale fac'd, browniſh hair, ſhort, and wears a linnen ap: Had on an old lightiſh colour'd jacket, cloth breeches of the ſame colour, darkiſh colour'd ſtockings. He ſays that he liv'd a conſiderable time in Philadelphia, and is well acquainted there; and has, ſince he was guilty of the theft aforeſaid, been detected in the aid city for a crime of the like nature, and left his great coat, and made his eſcape, on the mare above deſcribed.*

Whoever takes up and ſecures the mare, ſaddle and bridle, ſo that the Owner may have them again, and the thief that he may be brought to juſtice, ſhall have Forty Shillings reward, or the ſame reward for the bridle and ſaddle only paid by Joſhua Thomſon.

Note, The ſaid thief pretends to be a Shoemaker, and ſometimes a doctor

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LATELY IMPORTED

And to be Sold by ANNELY, LEWIS and VANDERSPIEGEL, at their Store at the Corner of Market-Street, where formerly Charles Read lived; the following Goods, viz.

GARLIX, Gulix, tandem Holland, menage holland, long lawns, cambrick lawns, cambrick, and Patches of ditto, double and ſingle ſleeſeys, cotton and linnen check, blue linn n, ſcotch, ſouth ſea and romall handkerchiefs, phatees, penjebs, mulmuls, coſsaces, tanjebs, humhums, and all ſorts of Muſlins, callicoes, blue and white pencil work, india chints, blue and white printed linnens, water barragon, cotton Sattens, italian luteſtring, cotton luteſtring, ſtriped ducape, ſtriped italian mantua, brocade, cherry derry, ſilk dunneders, china taffeties, perſian taffeties, ſtriped Ginghams, china for curtains, broadcloths, kerſeys, camlet and camlettees, plain callimancoes, broad and narrow ſhalloon, chelloes, engliſh and ſcotch plad, coverlids, and roſe blankets, worſted grogram, lincy wolſey, burnt china, work'd muſlins, mohair and metal buttons, thread of all kinds, ſcithes, iron and ſteel blade handſaws, pewter, and a large ſortment of cutlery, the particulars too tedious to mention here, womens ſilk gloves, men and womens ſilk ſtockings, with all ſorts of ribbons, ſewing ſilk, gartering, ſilk laces, ſeals and ſealing Wax, ſadlers orrice, kettles, axes, anchors, cables, and a choice parcel of ſail duck, beſt barbados rum, vidonia Wines, beaver and old coats, alſo a large ſortment of pipes, very good bohea tea. If any perſons have occaſion for any of the above goods, they may have all or any part, paying one half in pence, the other in paper; the pence ſhall be received 12*d. to the ſhilling. Likewiſe this is to give notice to all indebted to aforementioned perſons, that pence will be received as formeerly in the diſcharge of their debts.*

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